

REMARKS

Two additional adjustments are proposed for claim 1 for purposes of clarity. The first replaces the term "chiefly" with the expression --at least 85% by mass-- which refers to the glycerides present in the oil or fat composition. Basis for this appears in the specification at page 5, lines 19-22. In addition, the original term "composing" in line 3 of original claim 1 has been revised to refer to constituents of the fat or oil composition. The expression "all of the fatty acids" refers to the fatty acid constituents of the oil or fat composition.

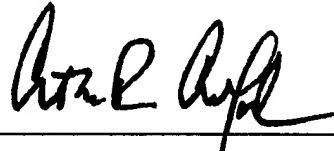
It is believed that the claim amendments proposed above serve to clarify the invention and better define the subject matter regarded by applicants as their invention.

Please consider this response with the amendment filed November 9, 2000.

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